GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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WIND POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for wind power generation during the Ninth Plan period, State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): A target for installation of 1000 MW wind power capacity has been fixed for the Ninth Five Year Plan. State-wise targets have not been fixed. Wind power projects are mainly set up as commercial projects through private investments.

(c): A wind resource assessment programme is being undertaken in the country. 204 potential sites in 13 States / UT`s have been identified which can be considered for setting up wind power projects. Fiscal and promotional incentives are available for commercial projects. Attractive policies have been announced by the potential States for wheeling, banking, third party sale and buy-back of electricity generated from wind power projects. Soft loans are also available from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) for wind power projects.